

amended as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, line 5, after "May 24, 1996," add -- now
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line 6, delete "currently pending".

IN THE CLAIMS

Amend claim 1 as follows:

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H) 1. [Amended] An infrared burner assembly comprising an air aspirated nozzle, a compressor to provide air under pressure to said air aspirated nozzle, a fuel supply to supply fuel at ambient pressure to said air aspirated nozzle and a metering valve interposed between said fuel supply and said air aspirated nozzle, said metering valve being adjustable to increase or decrease the fuel supplied to said air aspirated nozzle from said fuel supply.

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to deal with the changed status of one of the parent patent applications there recited as requested by the Examiner. Claim 1 has been amended to specifically recite that the air provided to the air aspirated nozzle is under pressure and that the fuel supplied to the air aspirated nozzle is at ambient pressure, all in accordance with the comments made hereinafter.

General Matters

The Examiner requests updated information on the status of the patent applications recited on page 1 of the specification. Applicant has dealt with this requirement in today's paper.